DETAILS:

- 8:00 Registration Table and Trade Show
- 8:30 Welcome, Introductions, OSU Extension & OMPA Reports
- 9:00 Making More Income with Confections
  Mr. Stephen Childs
- 10:30 Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ohio and Beyond
  Ms. Amy Stone
- 12:00 Lunch & Trade Show
- 1:00 Research Update - Tubing Sanitation, Sizing, Forest Thinning
  Mr. Stephen Childs
- 3:00 Tap Removal Timing - Does it Matter?
  Dr. Gary Graham
- 3:45 Maple Nuggets - A Time to Share Ideas, Information, Questions
  Dr. Gary Graham
- 4:30 Trade Show Closes

Dates/Locations:

Thursday, January 26 - Lutheran Memorial Camp, 2790 State Route 61, Fulton, Ohio 43321, Morrow County

Friday, January 27 - Mennonite Christian Assembly Church, 10664 Fryburg Road, South of Fredericksburg, Ohio, 44627 Wayne/Holmes County

Friday Evening, January 27 - 5:00-9:00 Trade Show, Joe J.S. Miller's Window Shop, 15020 Shedd Road, Burton, Ohio 44021, Geauga County, ***$3.00 charge at the door***

Saturday, January 28 - Joe J.S. Miller's Window Shop, 15020 Shedd Road, Burton, Ohio 44021, Geauga County

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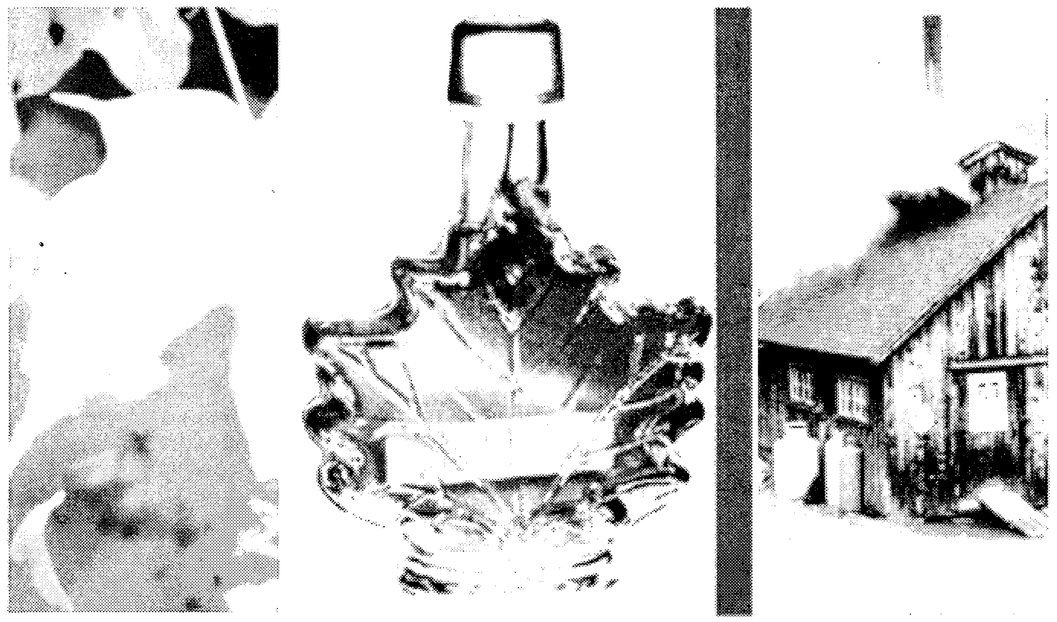

Ohio Maple Days

January 26, 27, 28, 2012

Featured Speakers:

Mr. Stephen Childs
Ms. Amy Stone
Dr. Gary Graham

Ohio Maple Days is a statewide program sponsored by the Ohio Maple Program, Dr. Gary Graham and OSU Extension and Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center.

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Registration Form

Please return before **January 20th**

Morrow County Meeting

☐ **Thursday, January 26, 2012** - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Lutheran Memorial Camp
2790 State Route 61, Fulton, Ohio 43321

Wayne/Holmes County Meeting

☐ **Friday, January 27, 2012** - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mennonite Christian Assembly Church, Wayne County Road 501, 10664 Fryburg Road, South of Fredericksburg, Ohio, 44627 Wayne/Holmes County

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Geauga County Meeting

☐ **Friday, January 27, 2012** - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Trade Show & Round Table Discussion (7:00 p.m.)
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☐ **Saturday, January 28, 2012** - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Please make checks payable to: OSU Extension

Name _____
(Please list all who are attending)

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Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Number Attending: _____ X **$30** = $ _____

Registration deadline is January 20th

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: OSU Extension
1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691

Pre-registration is required for meals

- NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 20th -
Pay at the door fee $35

Contact: Gary Graham - 330-263-3799

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To: All Interested Maple Producers & Enthusiasts

It's time once again to make plans for the winter maple programs, and you are cordially invited to participate in the Winter, 2012 Ohio Maple Days Workshops in Morrow, Wayne/Holmes and Geauga Counties. This year the Morrow Workshop will be held January 26, the Wayne/Holmes Workshop January 27, and the Geauga Workshop, January 28. As is our custom, essentially the same program will be offered at all three locations to help us all get ready for the 2012 season.

Mr. Stephen Childs has served as the New York State Maple Specialist since October of 2004. Since that time the Cornell Maple Program has focused research and Extension efforts in the areas of maple value added products, grading, management of the forest tent caterpillar, tap hole sanitation and maple tubing systems. Prior to coming to Cornell he served as an Agriculture Extension Educator in Wyoming County, New York. For nineteen years he worked with a wide variety of Ag program areas including maple production, vegetable and fruit production, home and commercial horticulture, renewable energy on farms and agricultural alternatives. Each spring, for ten years prior to coming into Cooperative Extension Steve cared for 1200 buckets and a tubing system of the same size for a farm in Allegheny County New York.

Steve will be covering these topics – Cornell Maple Research Update: Recent research at Cornell has included sizing maple tubing and vacuum systems; evaluating tap hole sanitation practices such as replacing the spout and drop, using spout extenders, check valves and silver imbedded spouts and extenders in both vacuum and gravity systems; thinning the sugarbush trials are ongoing at 15 sites around New York State to evaluate resulting sap sugar content and tree growth from 20% and 40% thinning rates.

Can You Increase your income with maple value added products. Making and marketing quality maple value added products requires attention to important details. How to choose the right syrup for the product you intend to make. Finding the right finishing and stirring temperatures. Using the correct packaging materials and storage conditions. And finally setting a price based on costs and profits. This talk will cover these details for a variety of value added maple products for both light and dark amber syrups.

Ms. Amy Stone has worked for Extension since 1992. She has degrees from Owens Community College and the University of Toledo. Since the discovery of emerald ash borer (EAB) in 2003 in Ohio, much of her time and energy has been focusing on this invasive, as well as other invasives too. Amy is involved with Emerald Ash Borer University, a web-based program focusing on outreach and education in the area of invasive species.

Amy's session is - Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ohio and Beyond: This invasive species has been on the radar for several years, but the recent find in Clermont County Ohio has hit a little to close to home. Where it is at? What are the current management plans in Ohio and in the United States? Have there been success stories? What can you be looking for in your own trees?

Dr. Gary Graham will be sharing research on tap removal timing and its impact on tree health issues. To end the day will be the Maple Nuggets which is a yearly report on the industry in Ohio, nationally and internationally as well as the latest news in the industry to prepare you for the 2012 maple season.

Testing of Hydrometers and Vermont Temporary Maple Syrup Grading Kits. Hydrometers are vital in every sugaring operation so be sure they remain accurate. The papers can shift and readings will be off, which could run into finishing off too low of density and syrup could mold or ferment. If finished with too high of density the syrup will crystallize. Bring your hydrometers and Vermont Temporary Maple Syrup Grading Kits with you to the meetings for testing; that way you know going into the 2012 season you will be finishing your syrup at the proper density and proper color grade.

Sincerely, Dr. Gary W. Graham, Ohio State University Extension Specialist, Natural Resources