

Questionnaire – Maine Maple Production Potential

Thank you for taking some time to help promote Maine's maple syrup industry!

Although in order to sort the information and be sure the information is not being double counted from different sources, some rather specific questions will be asked. This information will be consolidated without links to individual responses and the individual responses will be kept confidential by the council.

1. Name of Owner or Organization
2. Acres Owned or Managed
3. Do you currently have Maple tapped
4. If yes how many taps
5. In areas you own or control, your estimation of Acreage of stands predominately of Maple which would support 60 taps or greater per Acre. This assumes a tree must be at least 10" dbh for a tap and at least 16" for two taps.
6. Based on question 5, the total potential taps (not already in production) you estimate on land owned or managed. This is a total whether you have any desire to develop it for maple sap or not.
7. From number 6, the % of the total you believe has better than a 50% chance of being developed in the future.
 - a. If you do not anticipate development into sugar stand: Why – such as lack of funds, regulations, licensing, or economics of Maple Syrup production vs. timber etc.

Any additional comments would be helpful; such as I/we manage 50,000 Acres however do not have an estimate to answer questions 5 thru 7, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation on this survey; if replying please reply by August 30th, 2011.

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