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Maple Production Workshop in Southern Schoharie County
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Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County, Schoharie County Planning & Development, and Wood Homestead Maple Syrup will sponsor a maple production workshop for hobbyists, new, small and intermediate maple producers. The workshop will be at Wood Homestead Maple Syrup in the Town of Gilboa, Saturday, November 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Refreshments provided by the Schoharie County Maple Festival. There is no fee, but space is limited and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County at (518) 234-4303/296-8310 or email schoharie@cornell.edu.

Cornell University Extension Maple Specialist, Steve Childs, will present a broad range of topics, including why make maple syrup, tree identification, tapping, sap collection, setting up tubing and vacuum systems, sap processing, energy considerations, reverse osmosis for small producers, 'when is it syrup', filtering syrup, canning and syrup storage, grading, and regulations. Hosts Tony & Mary Van Glad will demonstrate how to make maple cotton and maple cream, two popular value-added maple products for the direct markets.

Directions: Wood Homestead Maple Syrup, 335 Cornell Rd., Stamford, NY 12167. (Note: Farm is located in the Town of Gilboa in Schoharie County. For GPS / electronic mapping, use the Stamford address.) From St. Rte. 10, less than two miles south of Jefferson, take Shew Hollow Rd. (Co. Rte. 13) approximately two miles. Turn left on Cornell Rd.; farm is 1.25 miles on left. From St. Rte. 30, take Shew Hollow Rd. (Co. Rte. 13) approximately four miles. Turn right on Cornell Rd.; farm is 1.25 miles on left.

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