Sugarbush Management and Maple Syrup Production for Private Landowners

Saturday, March 31, 2007

School of Forest Resources & Environmental Science
Ford Center & Research Forest, Alberta, MI

Potential topics for demonstration and discussion include:

Sugarbush management and tree selection
Testing sugar content in individual trees
Tree tapping, sap collection, and sap storage
Cooking sap and syrup production

This hands-on workshop will include a field tour & outdoor demonstration. It is intended for small, private landowners who are interested in managing their maple forest as a sugarbush, and anyone who would like to learn more about tapping trees and making syrup.

Presenters:
Jim Rivard & Jim Schmierer, Michigan Technological University
Rachel Tarpey, Houghton-Keweenaw Conservation District

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Space is limited and advance registration and payment is required.

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REGISTRATION FORM: SUGARBUSH MANAGEMENT & MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION FOR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS WORKSHOP

Date/Time: Saturday, March 31, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM EST
Location: Michigan Tech’s Ford Center & Research Forest, located 8 miles south of L’Anse on US-41.
Registration: $15 per person ($5 for students). Pancakes and fresh syrup will be provided.
Lodging: Available onsite for workshop participants for either Friday or Saturday night 3/30 or 3/31.
General: Please dress appropriately for being outdoors and/or inclement weather.

Name:___________________________________________________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________________________________________
Phone:____________________________________________ Email:_________________________________
Lodging :  Dates ____________________________________ $25 Single ________  $15 Double ________

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