



49th Annual Michigan Maple Syrup Producers Meeting
Saturday, January 21, 2012
Program Agenda

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM** **Registration – Coffee – Rolls** *Be sure to visit the vendors*
- 9:00 - 9:10 AM** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Russell Kidd, Moderator – MSU
- 9:10 - 10:30 AM** **MMSA Business Meeting**
Larry Haigh, MMSA President
NAMSC Report, Larry Haigh
IMSI Report, Dale Forrester
NASS Report, Jay Johnson
Market Maker, Larry Haigh
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM** **Morning Break** *Be sure to visit the vendors*
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM** **How to Get More from Your Woods**
Glen Goodrich, Goodrich’s Maple Farm
- 11:45 – NOON** **Results of MMSA Maple Syrup Contest & Door Prizes**
Gerald Nelson, MMSA Board of Directors
- NOON – 1:30 PM** **Buffet Luncheon** *Be sure to visit the vendors*
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM** **Break Out Sessions:**
- Session #1 – Boiling Techniques**
 Glen Goodrich, Goodrich’s Maple Farm
- Session #2 – More About Confections**
 Ruth Goodrich, Goodrich’s Maple Farm
- Session #3 – Catch a Ride on the Local Food Bandwagon**
 Sue Stuever Battel, Stuever Battel Public Relations
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM** **Break** *Be sure to visit the vendors*
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM** **Break Out Sessions:**
- Session #4 – Sap Gathering Techniques and Maintenance**
 Glen Goodrich
- Session #5 – Microsoft Excel Tools for Maple Business Management**
 Bob Battel, MSU Extension
- Session #6 - Beginners Session**
 Russ Kidd, MSU Extension
- 3:15 – 4:00PM** **Session #7 – All About R/O’s**
 Dale Forrester