



## KENTUCKY MAPLE SYRUP ASSOCIATION



# ABOUT US

The Kentucky Maple Syrup Association is committed to providing a forum for all sugarmakers both large and small to discuss ideas, concerns and share information. We represent commercial and hobbyist sugarmakers in Kentucky and membership is open to all persons interested in maple syrup or firms engaged in any phase of producing, processing and/or marketing of maple syrup.

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# HOW WE CAN HELP

- **Kentucky Maple Days:** Every winter, KMSA and partners work to organize and promote these agri-tourism events to connect consumers with maple syrup producers.
- **Kentucky Maple School:** In the fall, KMSA and partners plan and host an educational program for current and new maple syrup producers.
- **Connections to Support:** KMSA works closely with partners such as the UK Department of Forestry and Natural Resources – Extension (<https://ky-maplesyrup.ca.uky.edu>), Natural Resources Conservation Service (<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>), Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (<https://www.kcard.info>) to support maple syrup production in Kentucky.

**BECOME A MEMBER**



# WHY MAPLE SYRUP?

Kentucky has a long history of making maple syrup, which dates back to native American communities and the sugar rationing of WW2. Many rural Kentuckians made their own maple syrup and maple sugar in response to the difficult times using primitive, inefficient methods.

Since then each generation wanted their children to have it easier than the previous. As a result we almost lost the fading memory of making sugar in Kentucky.

Today we are seeing a resurgence of maple syrup production in Kentucky. With modern technology, changing economic climate and entrepreneurial spirited farmers are taking advantage of the numerous maple trees in Kentucky to supplement their income.

