

**Algonquin Maple Syrup Producers' Association
Winter InfoDay
Thursday, January 19, 2023
South River Arena**

AGENDA

- 8:30 am** **Registration & Coffee**
- 9 am** **Welcome** - Michael Levitan, AMSPA President
- 9:10 am** **OMAFRA Updates** - Jenny Liu – OMAFRA Maple, Tree Nut and Agroforestry Specialist
- Regulations on maple substitutes
 - Tapping practices
 - Invasive species in the Algonquin region
 - Funding opportunities
- 10 am** **Maple Equipment Dealers' Updates** (5 minutes each – PowerPoint presentation allowed)
- CDL - Bill Hubbert
 - H₂O/DSD - John Tomory
 - Kidd's Home Hardware - Neil
 - Lapierre - Steve Bedard
 - Ontario Woodlot Association - John Pineau
- 10:20 am** **Break and Dealer Tradeshow**
- 10:45 am** **3/16" Tubing Panel Discussion** - Art Robertson - Intro, Dan Hopkins, Peter Kidd, Hunter Wilson
- 11:15 am** **OMAFRA Strategic Plan 2023-2028** - OMSPA Executive
- 12 pm** **Lunch**
- 1 pm** **AMSPA AGM**
- President's Report - Michael Levitan
 - Website Update - Andy Straughan
 - Minutes - Monday, February 7, 2022 - Harry Kessels
 - Financial Report - Tom Stevens
 - Election of Directors - John Williams
 - Introduction of Directors - Michael Levitan
- 1:30 pm** **Sap Collection Panel Discussion** - Andy Straughan, Bill Hubbert, Dan Séguin, Mike Clapperton
- 2:15 pm** **Door Prizes**
- 2:30 pm** **OMSPA Summer Tour 2024 in Algonquin** - Organizational Meeting (ST24)
- Everyone is welcome and needed to participate!!!
 - Let's make this an **awesome Summer Tour!!**

NB: Both the 3/16" Tubing and the Sap Collection Panel Discussions are open discussions and question/answer periods from the video produced by AMSPA on Sap Collection. Please visit the OMSPA website and view the video prior to January 19th if possible.

<https://youtu.be/PCEijjHbnpw>