

2012-2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

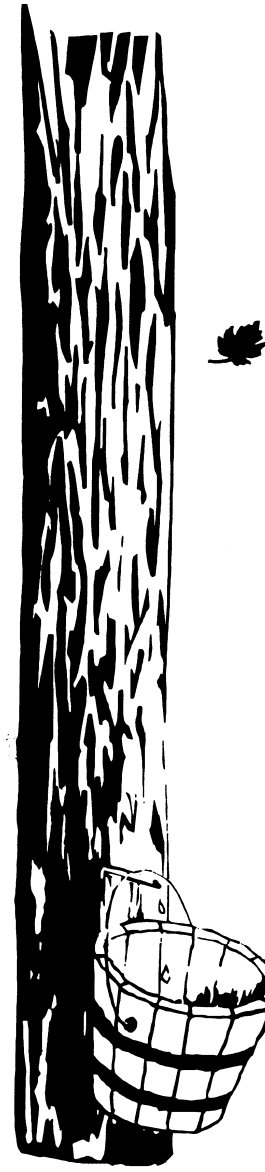
PRESIDENT	Dave Fairbairn	256-5047
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	George Conboy	279-2550
	Ray Thompson	256-1826
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2012/13 OMSPA BOARD REPRESENTATIVES:

Dwight James
Dave Fairbairn
Frank Chaikowsky (Alt.)

Displays of equipment and supplies will be set up in the hall. Time is available to view and speak with the dealers prior to the start of the meeting and during the break, lunch and after the meeting.

The Directors of LDMSPA extend their thanks to everyone, for their time and participation in our Information Day and Annual Meeting.



LANARK & DISTRICT MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION DAY

AND

ANNUAL MEETING

McDonald's Corners Agricultural Hall

Saturday, January 26, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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MORNING SESSION

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Morning Social with Producers & Equipment Dealers**
Registration Fee: Members - \$15.00 per person
Non-Members - \$35.00 per person
(Includes refreshments and lunch, plus workshop fee for non-members)
- 9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Introduction of Equipment Dealers**
Speaker: Dave Fairbairn, LDMSPA President
- 9:30 a.m. **Profitability of the Maple Business – the Woodlot**
Speaker: Brad Gillilan, Leader Evaporator
- 10:30 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Profitability of the Maple Business – the Sugarhouse**
Speaker: Brad Gillilan, Leader Evaporator
- 11:30 a.m. **Presentation of the Deugo Memorial Award**
Presenter: Shirley Fulton-Deugo
- 11:45 p.m. **Annual General Meeting**

Tips & Mistakes: Think Ahead. Have a unique problem? Take advantage of the anonymous, ballot box style open discussion we will be having in our Tips & Mistakes section of the agenda.

Pricing Survey: Complete the anonymous survey form and we will share proposed member pricing for 2013.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Catered by McDonald's Corners Agricultural Society
- 1:15 p.m. **Tips & Mistakes from Each Other – Open Forum**
Facilitator: Ray Thompson, LDMSPA Director
- 1:45 p.m. **OMSPA Update**
Speaker: Ray Bonenberg, OMSPA President
- 2:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Remote Monitoring of Conditions in the Bush and Sugarhouse**
Speakers: Mark Wheeler, Joel Smith, Bill Gibbons
- 3:00 p.m. **OMAFRA Update - New Grading System, Recent Developments**
Speaker: Todd Leuty, Maple Specialist, OMAFRA
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

Non-members workshop fee reimbursed if you take out an OMSPA membership before the end of the day.

Door prizes throughout the day.

Tapping Out Party – Saturday March 2nd, 2013
Thompstontown Maple Products
780 Black Rock Lane, Lanark Highlands K0A 1P0

Perth Festival of the Maples – Saturday, April 27, 2013, Perth, ON