

Sustainable Agriculture Workshop Series • Winter 2013



Fond du Lac • January 10-11, 2014

Maple Syrup & Co-op Workshop

in Conjunction with Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow

Held at Spirit Lake Native Farm and Black Bear Casino

This workshop will provide instruction on starting and expanding a maple syrup operation, including best practices for production and value added processing. It will also cover efforts to establish and recruit new members to the new Intertribal Syrup Producers Co-op.



Friday, January 10th

Location: Spirit Lake Native Products,

1032 Spirit Lake Road, Sawyer, MN

9:00-10:00 - Welcome, Introductions, and Tour

10:00-12:00 - Tree Identification, Tapping Techniques, Sap Harvesting Systems, Sap Boiling/Evaporation

12:00-1:00 - Northern MN Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:00 - Value Added Sugar Products

2:00-4:00 - Recruiting Tribal Producers for the Intertribal Syrup Producers Co-op

Saturday, January 11th

Location: Black Bear Casino

9:00-9:15 - Welcome & Introductions

9:15-11:15 - USDA Technical and Financial Assistance and Forest Management Programs

11:15-12:00 - Discussion and Consultations

Additional Upcoming Workshops

February 2014 - MOSES Organic Farming Conference; Lacrosse, WI

May 2014 - intensive week-long seed saving training led by Native Seed Search at Shakopee

We are currently planning more workshops, so please get in touch with any suggestions.

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Spirit Lake Native Farm

Driving Directions:

- From Black Bear Casino,
- Head west 12 miles on Highway 210
- Turn right on Spirit Lake Road
- Driveway 1^{13/4} miles on right



For more information and to RSVP, check: iacgreatlakes.com/workshops
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