

## Richfield Historical Society 2024 Maple Syrup Contest Rules

- 1. You need not be present to win.
- 2. All entries must include a completed entry form, a one pint (16 oz.) sample of syrup and \$10 entry fee payable to Richfield Historical Society. Syrup must be received by the end of day Monday March 18th, 2024. No entries accepted after that date.
- 3. Entries become the property of Richfield Historical Society.
- 4. Only one entry per person or sugar bush.
- 5. Entries will be placed in uniform glass containers with randomized numbers to keep entries anonymous during the tasting portion. Celebrity judges will rate flavor at Maple Syrup Family Day.
- 6. Winners will be determined based on a final score of all categories including density, clarity, flavor, color, and container/label.
- 7. To gain full points for labeling, container label should meet retail labeling requirements to include:
  - a. Name
  - b. Address or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code
  - c. Contents stated as 16 fl. oz (473ml) on lower third of label.
  - d. Front panel should state Pure Maple Syrup and Grade A in the upper half of the label.
  - e. Bottle should have a tamper resistant neck band or safety seal.
- 8. Winners will be awarded ribbons at the annual RHS Maple Syrup Family Day held on Saturday March 23, 2024 from 9am to 4pm.

Questions can be directed to rhsmaplesyrupcontest@gmail.com



## Richfield Historical Society 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Maple Syrup Contest March 23, 2024

## \$10 Entry Fee

Contest is open to all Wisconsin maple syrup producers big and small. To enter, fill out this form and return to RHS by Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Judging will take place at our annual Maple Syrup Family Day on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Winners will be announced at the event and ribbons awarded to the top 3 in each category plus best syrup overall. See attached sheet for contest rules and criteria for judging.

Mail or ship syrup, fee and form to: Richfield Historical Society

P. O. Box 268

Richfield, WI 53076

## Remember! Entries must be received by Monday, March 18th, 2024

Sample can also be delivered to our Sugar Shack at the Richfield Historical Park 1896 HWY 164 - Richfield, WI 53076 any time we are working. Call (262) 957-7890 to make sure someone is there. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:rhsmaplesyrupcontest@gmail.com">rhsmaplesyrupcontest@gmail.com</a>

Your Name:		
Street Address: _		
City, State, Zip C	Code	
Phone Number: _		
Email Address: _		
Number of Trees	Tapped:	
\$10 Fee Enclose	d? □ yes	
Place a check mark next to the category you are entering:		Transmittance by colorimeter
	Grade A: Golden Color and Delicate Taste	>75%
	Grade A: Amber Color and Rich Taste	50%-74.9%
	Grade A: Dark Color and Robust Taste	25% - 49.9%
П	Grade A: Very Dark Color and Strong Taste	<25%

Color guide: <a href="https://nhmapleproducers.com/pure-nh-maple-grading/">https://nhmapleproducers.com/pure-nh-maple/pure-nh-maple-grading/</a>