Maple Syrup Day &
NW Ohio Woodland & Wildlife Family Festival

Pancakes and Sausage with "Real" Maple Syrup

Saturday, March 23

8 a.m.—12 Noon

Breakfast Starts at 7:30 a.m.

2 Serving Lines

Williams County Fairgrounds

619 East Main Street

Montpelier, Ohio

Maple Syrup Day Events

- Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides 9:00—11:30 a.m.
- Tractor Wagon Rides 8:00-Noon
- Sugar Shack, Tree Tapping & Collection Process
- Maple Products: Syrup, Candy, Fudge, & Cotton Candy
- Kettle Corn
- Williams SWCD Tree Seedling Sale

Woodland Events

- Division of Forestry, John Mueller & Joe Puperi
- Edible Mushrooms, Janet Sweigart
- Chainsaw Carver, Ron Bassous
- Chainsaw Safety, Larry Schram, Bryan Equipment
- Portable Sawmill, King Lumber
- Native Hardwood Display, Brent King

Wildlife Events

- Wildlife Pelts & Displays, Joe Blosser
- Wild Ones, Native Plants, & Natural Landscapes
- Raptors, Black Swamp Raptor Rehab Center
- The Buzz On Bees, Dwight Wilson, Beekeeper
- Attracting Wildlife, Div. of Wildlife & Pheasants Forever

Breakfast Cost:
Prepared by the Williams County Fair Foundation
Adults: $5.00
Children 7-12: $3.00
Children 6 & Under: Free

For More Information
Call the Williams SWCD at
419-636-9395

Sponsored by:
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Williams County Senior Fair Board
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Horse Drawn Wagon Rides across the covered bridge to the Sugar Shack

Sugar Shack – See the boiling of sap in an evaporator

Maple Tree Tapping & Collection Process

Tree & Forestry Questions? Ask John Mueller and Joe Puperi, Division of Forestry, all your tree and forestry questions!

Portable Sawmill – Do you have trees that could be harvested? Hiring a portable sawmill operator may be just the answer. Don't miss this demonstration by King Lumber!

Wood Display—Check out the native hardwoods supplied by Brent King. This display will have wood samples available to view.

Chainsaw Safety – Planning on removing trees yourself? Learn more about the "dos" and "don'ts" of using chainsaws with Larry Schram, Bryan Equipment.

Wildlife Pelts – Check out this WILD event with Joe Blosser, a hunter & trapper. See his displays of pelts and specimens and have him answer your questions.

Chainsaw Carver – Not everyone can take a tree and transform it into a work of art! Come and see Ron Bassous make this transformation right before your eyes!

Raptors – Gain a new appreciation for wildlife rehabilitation with the folks from Black Swamp Raptor Rehab Center.

The "Buzz" On Bees – Learn about the fascinating world of bees up close from beekeeper Dwight Wilson.

Edible Mushrooms, Janet Sweigart - Basics of hunting common wild edible mushrooms and avoiding the common poisonous mushrooms.

Wild Ones, Native Plants & Natural Landscapes, Oak Openings Chapter - Learn how to incorporate low-maintenance native plants in your landscape to benefit birds, butterflies, wildlife and you!

Maple Syrup, Maple Fudge & Candy, Maple Cotton Candy, & Kettle Corn to purchase

Tree Seedling Sale through the Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District

Making Rope, Chuck Wurth—Take a turn at the crank and end up with a small but useful length of rope made the old fashioned way from hemp cord.

Division of Wildlife & Pheasants Forever—Talk to Mark Witt and Brice Nemire to learn about the many wildlife programs available to landowners and how to attract wildlife to your property.

NRCS—What's the backyard buzz? What changes could you make to your yard to make a difference? Ideas for attracting wildlife to your backyard, the many benefits of trees in our communities, and ideas for what you can plant in your yard to support pollinators.

Invasive Species Update, Lee Richter – You've heard about these pests, now come and see what's new on the block.

Tree Cookies, Bob Wilson— Come see this fascinating display of wood, blacksmith & logging tools, & Indian artifacts.

National Wild Turkey Federation - Check on the restoration and hunting of the wild turkey.

Also: **Williams County Master Gardeners, Montpelier Tree Commission, Maumee Valley Archeological Society, Northwest Ohio Soil & Water Conservation District Joint Display, Project Learning Tree**

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