

# International Maple Syrup Contest

The 2014 maple syrup contest will include the top three color classes of Grade A syrup, using the new Grade Standards now in place in Vermont: Golden Maple – Delicate Taste, Amber Maple – Rich Taste, and Dark Maple – Robust Taste. Producers still using the old system of grading for their 2014 syrup may submit their syrup graded Vermont Fancy, Light Amber (or CA Extra Light), Medium Amber (or CA Light Amber), and Dark Amber (or CA Medium Amber). Entries must be U.S. pint size or equivalent containers, graded and properly labeled.

Entries will be judged based on the requirements of the point of origin. All entries will be displayed after judging on Friday and through the banquet and used for breakfast on Saturday. Awards for Best of Class and Best of Show will be presented at the banquet. Sugarmakers whose entries meet the standards of the class and grade will receive either an excellent or outstanding ribbon, and a \$10 reimbursement, with additional prizes for entries judged best of class and best of show. All entries must be submitted to the Maplerama registration table no later than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 25th.