Maple Syrup Forest Management Guide

A maple syrup forest management guide for caring for sugarbush stands. It covers steps from tree selection to stand upkeep for sap producers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Map the sugarbush
2. Identify maple trees suitable for tapping
3. Check tree health
4. Plan thinning for crown growth
5. Protect trees from damage
6. Plan access trails
7. Record tap locations
8. Watch for pests and disease
9. Review the stand each year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Talk to your extension forester before thinning a sugarbush so you keep the trees that serve you best.