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Dear Maine Maple Producers,

As the days get longer and the snow starts to melt, it reminds us that Maine Maple Sunday® is just around the corner! Maine Maple Sunday® will take place on Sunday, March 27, 2016 and several of Maine's maple producers will open their doors for this annual event to showcase their productions through education demonstrations, tours or sampling. In order to help the public locate participants in Maine Maple Sunday®, the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry will be promoting this event on our website [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com) with an electronic listing.

Participating licensed Maine Maple Producers can be included in promotional listings by notifying us through the website. Please note that producers who are current members of the Maine Maple Producers Association do not need to notify us, a list will be provided to the Department.

If you are unfamiliar with the Get Real Get Maine website, all licensed Maine Maple Producers have the ability to join the Get Real Get Maine brand as a member, by signing up on the website. This will allow you to create a free profile for your farm, with details on any products or services you may offer at your business, directions on how to reach you, as well as the ability to select for participation in public resources, such as this event. To create your listing, go to [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com). Next, go to the Producer Login page and follow the directions for signing up, or contact us by phone for assistance. It only takes a few minutes and is great resource for promoting your agriculture business.

Please note that your listing should be updated annually to have the best results and if you have an existing account now is a great time to verify all your contact information and details on your business are accurate.

If you are signing up through our website please be sure to check the box on the website next to "2016 Maine Maple Sunday®" to be included in the electronic listing and receive promotional posters. Selections made prior to March 4, 2016 will be included in the listing which will direct the public on how to reach Maine Maple Sunday® activities.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 207-287-7620 or [Samantha.Howard@maine.gov](mailto:Samantha.Howard@maine.gov). We look forward to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Maine Maple Sunday® and hope you will participate in the year's event.

Sincerely,

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