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Where we farm with the seasons

Producer of **BOREAL AMBER BIRCH SYRUP**
Home of **THE ANTLER SHED GIFT SHOP**

BIRCH TAPPING & SYRUP PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS



Birch Tree Tapping

Timing is everything when it comes to producing Birch Syrup. For 3- 4 weeks in early spring (typically April), the sap begins to flow and mature birch trees are drilled, tapped and the sap collected in buckets. This one-day workshop promises to be tasty as you learn the skills to tap Birch trees to collect the sap and process it into syrup. Course fee includes 2 tapping assemblies, The Birch Syrup Production Manual, lunch, & tastes of the sugar bush!

March 25th and / or 26th

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$100.00 (includes HST)

The workshop will focus on tree and sap physiology, backyard and commercial supplies and equipment, legislation and marketing, food safe production, culinary uses, and an introduction to other products that can be made from the birch tree. There will be an opportunity to network while sampling some birch sap products from birch sugar bushes from across Canada and Alaska. As a form of small lot agriculture, an emphasis will be made as to how birch tapping fits into healthy community sustainability and economic diversification. The workshop will also include a demonstration on tree tapping while on-site at an operating commercial sugar bush. Full workshop participation includes two tapping assemblies, a copy of *The Birch Syrup Production Manual*, and taste testing. The target audience for the workshop includes both prospective backyard and commercial operators and simply anyone interested in community, farm and /or forest diversification.

Course fee includes 2 tapping kits, lunch and birch syrup production manual
(Discounted fee applies if only 1 manual is required by those registering)

Instructors: Heloise Dixon-Warren, BSc, RPF & Ted Traer, BSF, RPF

To obtain a registration package call 250.249.5329 or email mmfarm@goldcity.net

Course location: TBA, Quesnel, BC



If there is sufficient interest, this workshop can also be held in other locations at any time of the year.