

There are two levels of membership to the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers Association. A voting member is a Vermont maple producer who sets at least 100 taps. A non-voting member is a Vermont maple producer who sets less than 100 taps or any person, company or organization, with an interest in supporting the Vermont maple industry

The Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association works on behalf of its members in a variety of areas and offers many supplies and benefits at discounted rates.

**Supplies:** VMSMA offers a variety of supplies including stainless steel drums, plastic or tin retail containers, grading sets, labels, educational, packaging and promotional materials.

**Education:** VMSMA and UVM Extension co-sponsor annual educational maple schools, working with the Proctor Maple Research Center, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture to develop educational classes for these schools.

**Promotion:** Along with the Vermont Maple Foundation, co-sponsors the industry's website [www.vermontmaple.org](http://www.vermontmaple.org) Promotes Vermont maple at the Big E, held every September, in W. Springfield MA, and sponsors the annual Vermont Maplerama event. Provides funding and representatives to the Vermont Maple Foundation. The Foundation develops advertising and promotional opportunities for Vermont maple producers.

**Research:** Provides financial assistance for maple research at the UVM Proctor Maple Research Center, through the North American Maple Research Fund and other complementary organizations

**Representation:** Represents Vermont maple syrup producers on the Vermont Maple Industry Council, the North American Maple Syrup Council, the International Maple Syrup Institute and other complementary boards and committees.

**Services:** Group rates for Co-op Insurance policy holders available to voting members. Special pricing for new vehicles at Gateway Motors to all members. The opportunity for members to advertise and sell their maple products through our website [www.vermontmaple.org](http://www.vermontmaple.org).. Receive a free subscription to *Farming Magazine*, which serves as the official publication of VMSMA. Sign up for subscriptions to *The Maple News* and *The Maple Digest* with your membership application.

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



*The Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association was founded in 1893 to protect and promote Vermont maple syrup, to maintain its high quality and to work on its behalf with the State of Vermont and other complementary organizations.*

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