



International Maple Syrup Institute

International Maple Grading School

October 19-20, 2010

Stratford, Ontario

The International Maple Grading School is for maple producers, bulk syrup buyers, state inspectors and others needing to accurately grade maple syrup or judge maple product entries at fairs and contests. Quality control issues are also addressed. This school will provide a strong scientific base combined with intensive hands-on exercises. This approach will enable participants to learn how to grade or judge maple products with confidence.

The registration fee of \$130 per person includes refreshments, lunches, reference materials and a take home maple grading kit. For further information contact Kathy Hopkins, Phone 207-474-9622, 207-474-0374 or email: khopkins@umext.maine.edu

The International Maple Grading School is sponsored by the International Maple Syrup Institute, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.



A fee is charged for this Extension program to cover costs. A limited number of scholarships are available to individuals unable to pay. If you are a person with a disability and will need any accommodations to participate in this program, please call Kathy Hopkins at 207-474-9622 to discuss your needs. Please contact me at least 14 days prior to this event to assure fullest possible attention to your needs.

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Registration Form**

Name: _____

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Company or Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Prov:** _____ **Zip/Pstl code:** _____

Phone(s): _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Permission to give your contact information to people seeking maple judges:
_____ YES _____ NO

Briefly describe your involvement with maple. Thank you.

What topics do you expect to be covered at the school?

Please make **checks (US Funds) payable to: Somerset County Extension Association**
Mail to: Kathy Hopkins, Extension Educator
University of Maine Cooperative Extension
7 County Drive
Skowhegan, ME 04976

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Kathy Hopkins,
phone: 207-474-9622 or khopkins@umext.maine.edu or John Henderson, Risk Management Specialist
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Tel: (613) 475-5175, Fax: (613) 475-3835
E-mail: john.henderson@ontario.ca



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Location of school and optional accommodation in Stratford, Ontario

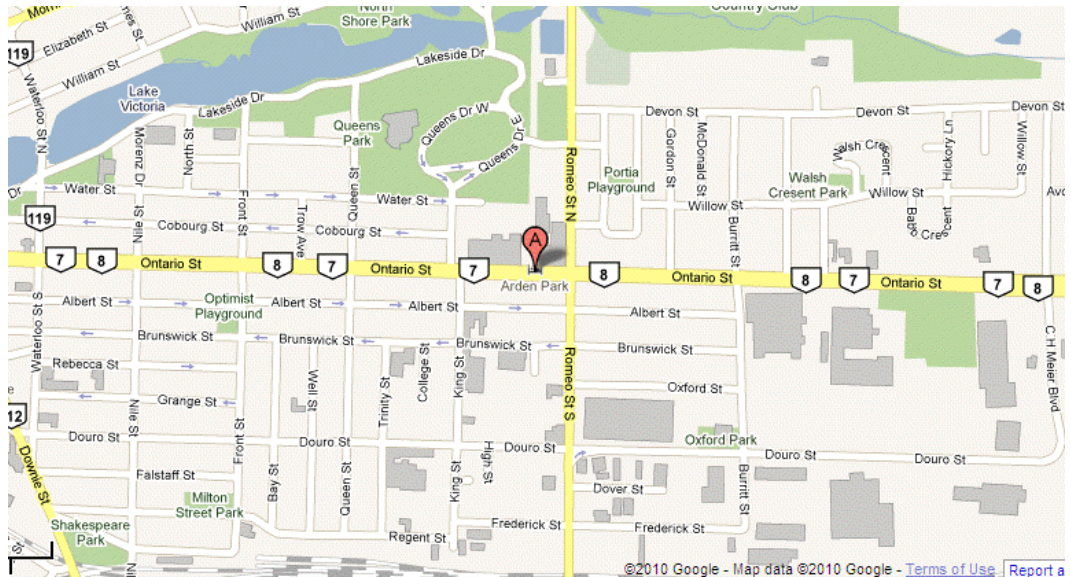
Reservations

1-877-788-8818

Arden Park Hotel

Address

552 Ontario Street
Stratford, ON
Canada N5A 6W4



Directions to Stratford, Ontario, Arden Park Hotel

From Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal: Follow Hwy. 401 west to Interchange 278 at Kitchener, Follow Hwy. 8 west through Kitchener, then join Hwy. 7/8 west to Stratford. Once you arrive in Stratford, we are located at the 4th set of lights on the right-hand side (corner of Ontario & Romeo St.).

From Buffalo and the QEW: Cross into Canada at Buffalo/Fort Erie. Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) across Burlington Skyway to Exit 100, Take Hwy. 403 west to Hwy. 6 exit, and head north towards Guelph. Follow Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 401 at the village of Morriston. Proceed west on Hwy. 401, exiting at Interchange 278 on Hwy. 8 west at Kitchener. Follow Hwy. 8 west into Kitchener to Hwy. 7/8 west to Stratford. Once you arrive in Stratford, we are located at the 4th set of lights on the right-hand side (corner of Ontario & Romeo St.).

Please make your own reservations as soon as possible.

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