



15th Annual Phelps Maple Syrup Fest Maple Syrup Judging Contest Entry Form

April 11, 2026

\$15 Entry Fee

To enter fill out this form and submit with your fee and syrup by **the morning of April 11, 2026**. You may ship or deliver one pint of your syrup to the Phelps Chamber of Commerce prior to Maple Syrup Fest **OR** to the judges' table at Maple Syrup Fest by 9:30am on Saturday, April 11th. Maple Syrup Fest is held at Phelps School, 4451 Old School Road, Phelps WI. Results will be announced at the Fest around 3pm and also emailed to all who entered within ONE WEEK after the event. Winners in each category and overall winner receive an award plaque.

Mail form/fee/ship syrup to: Phelps Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 217, Phelps, WI 54554
Or deliver in person to: Phelps Chamber Office, 2429 Hwy 17, Phelps, WI 54554
Open Mon-Fri: 9am – 3pm (recommend calling first!)
715-545-3800 chamber-office@phelpswi.com

Farm or Sugarbush Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

\$15 fee enclosed? YES

Number of Trees Tapped: _____

Where did you hear about our contest? _____

Place a check mark next to the category you are entering:

- Grade A: Golden Color & Delicate Taste**
- Grade A: Amber Color & Rich Taste**
- Grade A: Dark Color & Robust Taste**
- Grade A: Very Dark & Strong Taste**

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2026 Maple Syrup Judging Contest Rules



1. Entrants need not be present to win.
2. Entrants must fill out a registration form and submit with entry fee by **April 11, 2026**. Syrup may be shipped or delivered and must be received on or before 9:30am the day of the event.
3. There is a \$15 entry fee.
4. Entries become the property of Phelps Maple Syrup Fest.
5. Entry must consist of one US pint of Pure Maple Syrup.
6. Only one entry per person or sugarbush.
7. There should be a label or sticker on the bottle stating sugarbush name and address. To comply with WDATCP rules, your label should also include:
 - Sugarbush name
 - Address, city and state
 - The entries are 1 pint, so the label must read: **16 fl. oz (473ml)**. This should be on the lower third of the label.
 - Front panel must say Pure Maple Syrup in upper half of label.
 - Front panel should also include the grade of the syrup.
 - In addition to the label, the bottle should have a safety seal or neck band.
8. Entries will be placed in uniform glass containers with sticker entry numbers. The only link between entrant and entry is that number. The purpose is to keep entries anonymous to the tasting judges for a blind taste test.
9. Winners will be based on a final score of all categories. Categories are: Density, Clarity, Flavor, Color, and Container/Label.
10. Winners receive award plaques, no cash prizes.

Contact the Phelps Chamber of Commerce with any questions.
Phone: 715-545-3800 Email: chamber-office@phelpswi.com