

This is to communicate that the Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut (MSPAC), the International Maple Syrup Institute (IMSI) and the North American Maple Syrup Council (NAMSC), both of which encompass all the 14 states that produce maple syrup in the US, unanimously support March as maple syrup month. And as far as I know, most, if not all, U.S. maple producing states have support it as well.

MSPAC has about 200 members and represents the Connecticut maple syrup producers on a worldwide basis. It is the only maple syrup association in Connecticut. I, as President of MSPAC, President of IMSI and a director of NAMSC have been in a lead role to designate March as maple syrup month. Most agricultural commodities have a month dedicated to their product(s). e.g. September is Honey Month. Maple Syrup deserves one!

We at MSPAC strongly urge the Connecticut Legislature to designate March as maple syrup month.

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