



WISCONSIN MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producer's Association, Inc is dedicated to improving the ability of its members to produce and market the finest maple syrup in North America.

2019 WMSPA Lifetime Member Inductees



Charles and Pat Seago were a little late in life getting into the maple syrup business. They retired in 1988 and moved to their cabin in Marengo Lake, Wisconsin. Shortly after their move their neighbor confessed, that he had been tapping their trees for years. So, for the next two years they tapped trees with their neighbor. They then decided to make maple syrup on their own. Chuck and Pat had 40-gallon stainless steel pan made and used a half of a fuel oil tank for a cooker. Later, after

a friend gave them some 8'x12' insulated garage doors, they cut trees from their woods, hewing timbers to build a sugar shack. They obtained a new larger cooker lined with fire brick with a bigger pan then a filter, press, bottler etc. They average 30 gallons of syrup produced every year. The most syrup made in one year was 53 gallons.

Chuck and Pat have attended many national conventions. They have headed the WMSPA Fall Tour Committee for their district, worked at the State Fair, and attended many events including almost all the Fall Tours. They were named WI Maple Syrup Producers Association Producers of the year in 2003. Pat was secretary of WMSPA for 5 years. She has received best of show award for her recipe of Maple Diggy Dogs a recipe that also got her on Channel 8 TV.