Dear Maple Syrup Customers,

This is the 5th annual letter to you.

I finally got to do a vacation trip to New Zealand that was canceled in 2020. I was to do both Australia and New Zealand, this year got 17-day tour of New Zealand done. Great Trip, photos on my personal Facebook page.

Coles Turnpike Tree Farm notes:

Coles Maple Syrup sales are open every day at 3143 NY Rt 206, Whitney Point, NY

- Maple Syrup season was more of an odd year. We had warm January and cold February and March. Started tapping trees Feb 1, first boil was 2/14 and last boil was 3/24. Coles Maple Syrup season was the best year as far as quantity of Maple Syrup made. Made a lot lighter grades of Maple Syrup because the Maple sap was running with temperatures in mid 30's, instead of days in 40's and 50's. Still with weather, we made good tasting Maple Syrup.
- During the Christmas Season and rest of year, we will be shipping Maple Syrup Products as normal, will try to ship orders next day after receipt of orders. In 2024 please check the web page for current pricing.
- Christmas Tree sales season will start November 24 and end date will be when we are sold out of Christmas Trees. (Last year season only lasted 2 ½ weeks.)
- I found out my family had been making Maple Syrup many years ago. In my Great Grandmother's diary, they were boiling tree sap down to make sugar in 1881.

We will continue to keep you posted with Facebook pages and Web Page.

## **Facebook pages:**

**<u>Coles Maple Syrup</u>** (for Maple Syrup business)

**Coles Turnpike Tree Farm** (for Christmas Tree and other Tree Farm business)

## Web Page:

## www.Colesmaplesyrup.com or www.Colesturnpiketreefarm.com

Both will end up at same web page that has information on all farm businesses with up to date prices and a current mail order form for Pure Maple Syrup Products.

After Christmas tree season, I will be spending a lot of time repairing maple tubing system as tree limbs have come down and pest have chewed on tubing.

Broome County Fair Maple Syrup Judging results are.

Golden Syrup - First Place, Amber Syrup - First Place, Molded Sugar - First Place, Granulated Sugar - First Place

No NY State Fair Judging this year again, but there was a Fair.

I want to thank you for your support of our Pure Maple Products.

Be Safe

Gary R. Coles