



SOMERVILLE MAPLE SYRUP PROJECT

2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



- Trained and placed **17 weekly committing** Maple Education **Volunteers** in **17 2nd grade classrooms** at all seven Somerville Public School elementary sites
 - Engaged over **325 second graders** in their classrooms and 245 on a field trip to the Boil Down Festival at the Somerville Community Growing Center
 - Revised Maple Curriculum and connected lessons to Massachusetts **Learning Standards**
 - Engaged over 30 attendees of all ages during the **Maple Tapping Event**, using their help to put **18 taps in 9 sugar maple trees**
 - Led an **after school club** in tapping one tree near their school with two taps
 - Coordinated **daily sap collection**, with the help of 8 weekly committing volunteers
 - Powered the program with Groundwork Somerville Staff coordination and two interns, one from Tufts University Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy Masters Program and one from Tufts University Scholar's Program
 - Welcomed over **700 guests** of all ages and backgrounds to the free and public Boil Down Festival where participants enjoyed sappy songs, tapping demonstrations, watching the evaporator in action, and sweet treats including waffles and syrup, apples, and hot chocolate
 - Collected **260 gallons of sap** and produced **4.5 gallons of syrup**
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Help us make 2012 even better!

\$12 funds one student's experience in the Maple Syrup Project

\$25 buys a new sap collection bucket

\$60 funds a session of the maple education series for a classroom

\$250 funds the 4-session maple education series in one classroom

\$500 makes you an event sponsor of the Maple Syrup Boil Down (March 3, '12)

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