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**2020 Field Trip Grants**

MMPA is offering grants of up to $250 to help defray the costs of transportation for school field trips to sugarhouses during the 2020 sugaring season (late February-early April). Please answer these questions and send your responses to winton@massmaple.org by January 15, 2020.

**Teacher name:**

**Email address:**

**Phone number:**

**School name:**

**School town:**

**Student age range/grade** (because these are active farms with some hazardous areas, we recommend that students be age 10 or above)**:**

**Number of students:**

**Will the trip be integrated into your curriculum? What subjects (science, agriculture, etc.)?**

**Have you visited a sugarhouse with a class in the past? Which sugarhouse?**

**Do you have a particular sugarhouse you would like to visit, or would you like suggestions? *(Visits must be to MMPA member sugarhouses – see list at www.massmaple.org.)***

**Please take a look at the map of sugarhouses at http://www.massmaple.org/map.php, and note that sugarhouses are not evenly distributed around the state. How far is your group willing to travel to visit a sugarhouse?**

**Due to changing weather, it is often difficult to know in advance what days a sugarhouse will be making syrup. Can you have a flexible schedule, confirming the trip just a day or two in advance, or do you need to confirm the date farther in advance?**

**What is the cost of a bus for a field trip such as this?**

**Anything else you'd like us to know about your class or your field trip plans?**

Thanks for your interest. Grant decisions will be made by February 20. If you have any questions, please contact Coordinator Winton Pitcoff at winton@massmaple.org.