

# MMSPA Fall Meeting

Please join us for the MMSPA Annual Fall meeting that will be held in the Saint Cloud area. The details are below:

**Date:** Saturday, October 5, 2024  
**Location:** St. Joseph Community Fire Hall; 324 4th Ave NE, St. Joseph, MN 56374  
**Time:** Doors open at 8:30; meeting to start at 9:00.  
**Cost:** \$20, includes lunch

**Itinerary.** The meeting will include:

**Rachel Wandrie, *MN Grown***

"Meet Minnesota Grown: Marketing Resources & Benefits" – this presentation will provide an overview of Minnesota Grown's member services and an emphasis on the promotion work they have done around maple syrup in 2024.

**Jimmy Brochtrup, *Smoky Lake Maple Products***

"Filtering With Confidence" – this presentation will provide an overview of the challenges of filtering maple syrup and instilling confidence to get the most out of your filtering equipment.

**Presentation Ceremony** for the MN State Fair Best-of-Show Plaques for 2021 – 2024

**Lunch**

**Tours** – The afternoon will feature tours of local sugar operations including Carlson's Wildwood Ranch

=====

**Friday Night Social** – as is MMSPA tradition, a social gathering is usually held the Friday night prior to the meeting. Sugarmakers in town for the meeting on Saturday are invited to an optional, informal, Dutch-treat gathering on Friday, October 4, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Anton's Restaurant, Waite Park. Their address is 2001 Frontage Road N, Waite Park, MN 56387

=====

**Hotel Information** – the following accommodations are relatively close to the meeting venues

**Country Inn and Suites**  
235 Park Ave S  
St. Cloud, MN 56301  
(320)345-5276

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
550 Division St  
Waite Park, MN 56387  
(320)640-7990

**Residence Inn**  
450 Division St.  
Waite Park, MN 56387  
(320)640-0200

