

The Distinct Taste of Wisconsin's Northwoods

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A Heritage of Family Sugarmaking

Anderson's Maple Syrup has been a family run business for over 80 years and is now operated by Steve Anderson – the third generation to carry on the family tradition.

The Anderson homestead was first purchased in 1928 just ¼ mile from the place where Steve's grandfather, Paul Anderson, grew up. With childhood memories of sugarmaking with his father, Paul began tapping the trees and making just enough syrup for his family and neighbors to enjoy. Metal buckets and spouts were used to collect the sap while horse and sleigh carried it to the sugarhouse where it was boiled to perfection. Steve's father, Norman, grew up helping his father care for the sugarbush and produce sweet maple syrup.

In the 1970's, the Anderson's were at peak production – tapping almost 18,000 trees with buckets on various pieces of land across the Northwoods. Norman ran at this capacity for about 10 years until an aging uncle who ran the Minnesota portion of the operation was no longer able to help. Tapping was then cut back to around 10,000 trees with Norman cooking only at the home location. Last year, Norman Anderson was recognized for his many contributions to the industry and was inducted into the International Maple Syrup Hall of Fame.

Today, you won't find a bucket hanging in our woods– we now use a tree-friendly tubing system that vacuum pumps sap directly to our new sugarhouse for cooking and bottling. From our humble roots in Wisconsin's Northwoods, Anderson's Maple Syrup can be found in grocery stores and specialty shops across the country as well as ordered online.

The Anderson family is proud to participate in the Forest Cropland Program and Conservation Reserve Programs. These are both voluntary efforts for agricultural landowners designed to protect natural habitats and preserve them for future generations.

Thank you for becoming a part of our Anderson's Family Tradition – we look forward to your visit!

The Anderson Family
Over 80 Years of Pure Quality!



Grandpa Paul in the Anderson's Sugarhouse.