

Quality Maple Products for Over 80 Years!

2391 40<sup>th</sup> Street Cumberland, WI 54829



WWW.ANDERSONSMAPLESYRUP.COM

Ph: 715-822-8512 Fax: 715-822-8535

Bulk Syrup Producers...

October 7, 2013

Over the past few years many changes have trickled down from the USDA, FDA, and DATCP. These changes in regulations and reporting, along with customer demands for better accountability of the food products they consume, have led us to sending out this letter.

We have created a new section on our web site to help you work your way through some of these new regulations and we will try to keep adding new information as we get it.

Go to: [www.andersonsmaplesyrup.com/licensing](http://www.andersonsmaplesyrup.com/licensing)

FDA registration – everyone producing a food product for resale is required to register every two years. There is no cost. The government is just trying to keep better track of the food chain.

Register at: [www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FoodFacilityRegistration](http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FoodFacilityRegistration)

For those of you in Wisconsin, if you are selling more than \$5,000 a year in bulk syrup or selling packaged syrup to a reseller (i.e. a store selling syrup for you) you are also required to have a license from the state of Wisconsin. If you sell less than \$5,000 a year in bulk syrup or do not sell to any resellers, you do not need a license, but you do need to register with Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. This again is free and needs to be done every year in March.

Register at: <http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Licenses/pdf/F-fd-346.pdf> Fill it out and mail it in.

In the state of Wisconsin if you are selling more than \$5,000 a year in bulk syrup or selling to a reseller then you must have a state issued license. Contact your local Food Safety Inspector for more information or go to: [www.datcp.state.wi.us](http://www.datcp.state.wi.us). If you are not located in the state of Wisconsin then please do your due diligence with your own state to find out what you are required to have to sell syrup. If you can share this information with us, we will post it on our web site in order to help others.

Anyone that sells us bulk syrup, will be required to provide either their state license number or Registration number as well as their FDA registration number. If you are from a state that does not require a license then we just ask that you show us your states law or guideline.

The state has put this on the shoulders of the buyers to make sure everyone else is following the rules. We will be heavily punished for buying syrup from producers who do not have the proper credentials.

Thank you for your loyalty and your time. I look forward to many years of prosperous syrup production ahead of us.

Steven Anderson

Anderson's Maple Syrup, Inc.  
[www.AndersonsMapleSyrup.com](http://www.AndersonsMapleSyrup.com)