

-PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT- US MAPLE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATORS



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The University of Vermont Extension Maple Business program seeks to increase access to business education and technical assistance services supporting the US maple sector. UVM is offering financial support up to \$700 for professional development activity that enables individuals to contribute to a growing network of maple business education and service providers. Recipients do not need to be familiar with the maple industry or business development services but must demonstrate an interest to stay connected with the growing group of people involved in programs and projects related to the maple sector.

Ideal candidates for the program:

- Legal, tax, financial or consulting professionals seeking to expand services into the maple community who attend conferences to better understand the maple industry.
- Maple equipment manufacturing or distribution company employees seeking broader exposure to maple economics research, education and stakeholder interests.
- Educators, researchers and post-secondary students pursuing studies, considering project development or willing to collaborate to enhance national maple business education.

Selection Priorities:

- Individuals willing to collaborate with the UVM Maple Business staff to support UVM-led trainings or share newly developed resources throughout the US. Recipients are not required to advance their own programs, but rather, help facilitate the access of existing or new programs into your region.

Financial Support:

- Up to \$700 per participant is available for approved reimbursable expenses including: air/ground travel expenses, lodging, meals and conference/ training registrations. Recipients will receive specific policies upon award confirmation.

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