



Walter A. Felker Memorial Award Program

The New Hampshire Maple Producers Association is proud to sponsor the annual Walter A. Felker Memorial Award Program. Commonly referred to as the Felker Award, the program and the monetary prize, aim to encourage interest by New Hampshire youth in the Granite State's great maple sugaring tradition.

Open to NH residents, age 16 and younger, entrants are tasked with creating a project focused on any aspect of NH maple sugaring. This is purposely broad to allow youth to think outside of the box. Science projects, art projects, historical projects or any other projects are all welcome.

To participate in Felker Award competition, each entrant must

1. Be under the age of 16 years old and a NH resident
2. Complete the submission form and include it with their project
3. Create a project on anything NH maple-related
4. Write an essay about their project
 - a. If submitting a maple syrup entry, a written summary of the process used to create the entry must be included

Although exact dates vary from year to year, entries to the competition are generally accepted through the third Friday in June with the winner announced at the annual Summer Meeting of the NH Maple Producers Association.



2024 Walter A. Felker Memorial Award Program Submission Form

2024 Prizes 1st Place: \$300 2nd Place: \$150 3rd Place: \$50

Name _____

Project _____

Age _____

Grade _____

Current School _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

All entries must to submitted a NHMPA board member or postmarked and mailed to Dale Smith, 207 Lull Rd, New Boston, NH 03070 by June 21, 2024.

The winner will be announced at the 2024 Summer Meeting of the NH Maple Producers Association in July (date to be announced in late spring).