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# IN LIKE A LION, OUT WITH SOME SYRUP AND LAMBS

The sap lines are run and at the ready like an elaborate spider web in the trees but it is still too cold for the sap to flow from the maple trees at John & Colleen Nyman's Farm on Mowbray Road, near Picton. When the daytime temperature warms up sufficiently, the trees will be tapped and the sap will flow. In the meantime there is much to be



done to prepare for the Maple in the County being held on March 28 and 29 at the farm and at multiple other locations throughout the County. The Nymans' farm is part of the World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms or WWOOF network. WWOOF host farms offer food, accommodation, training and work experience on organic farms in exchange for volunteer help. Helping out with the farm's operation this spring is Taylor Daniels (above) a 19-year-old from Bellows Falls, Vermont who is assisting the Nymans with the pre-production of maple syrup as well as an abundance of other farm chores including the 2 a.m. feeding of baby lambs who will be frolicking during the end-of-the-month celebration of maple.