

A Spring Newsletter from Maple Leaves Forever.

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## TELL A FRIEND!



If you recently received our Thank You Rebate, or you find our information helpful - **please share this email** with your contacts!

We'd also love to see photos and stories about your maple plantings - send them along to [info@mapleleavesforever.com](mailto:info@mapleleavesforever.com).



### **Deb Pella Keen appointed new Executive Director of MLF**

Maple Leaves Forever is pleased to announce the appointment of our new

**REMINDER:**  
Our **THANK YOU REBATE** gives you **25%** towards the cost of qualifying native maples.  
Apply by  
**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019**  
for Spring planting.

**CLICK HERE** for Rebate Details & Application Form

Jewett said:

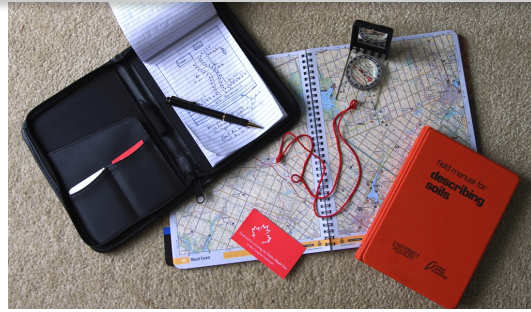
"We are fortunate to have found someone as highly qualified and committed to trees and the environment as Deb Pella Keen, to lead Maple Leaves Forever into the future. As Founder, I will continue to be involved with the organization, with more of the responsibility for our operations moving to Deb going forward."

[Read more on our Blog >](#)



## Landscape Ontario Congress

Maple Leaves Forever was proud to attend the 2019 LO Congress in January 2019. Photo: Mark Cullen and son visited the MLF booth at last year's LOCongress! L to R are Ben Cullen, Emad Ali (MLF's Marketing expert), Mark Cullen, and Carl Mansfield (MLF's "tree guy").



## How to plant your native maples

It's planting season! For detailed instructions and tips for planting native maple trees, please check out the comprehensive [PLANTING GUIDE](#) in the [CARE AND PLANTING INFO](#) section of our website.



## Know your trees - Native Sugar Maple vs. Non-native Norway maple

Visit our [recent blog post](#) to see the remarkable similarities between these two species, and the easy way to tell them apart. Hint: the secret is in the sap!

[Read more](#)

**Introducing New Nursery Partners**

them to our list of MLF-approved suppliers of Native Canadian maple trees:

- **Pine Corner Tree Farm Inc.**, Moorefield [pinecorner.ca](http://pinecorner.ca)
- **Weese Tree Preservation and Nurseries**, Greater Napanee [weesetreepreservation.ca](http://weesetreepreservation.ca)
- **Solty's Nursery & Garden Centre**, Cookstown [soltygardencentre.com](http://soltygardencentre.com)
- **Clearview Nursery Ltd.**, Stayner [clearviewnursery.com](http://clearviewnursery.com)

Find our complete list of Nursery Partners, along with contacts and mapped locations, on the [MLF website](#).

## Spring Maple Care & Planting Calendar

### May

- [new plantings](#) – [stake](#), [water thoroughly](#), [add mulch](#) & clear surrounding weeds
- [water as needed](#), frequency & duration will increase in dry conditions
- fertilize established but not newly planted trees
- monitor for presence of insects or other pests

### Late May or when leaves have fully formed

- monitor the development of new growth & if necessary re-establish terminal leader
- remove (prune) any basal sprouts that may be present – prune to soil line
- [check for seeds on mature red, red x silver hybrid and silver maples if interested in harvesting](#) or know of others interested in collecting these varieties of maple seed  
(Seed matures in late May/early June)

### June

- [new planting](#) (container grown and B&B) – [water](#) slowly & deeply to get water down to the roots, clear surrounding weeds, [add mulch](#) & [stake](#) (if necessary)
- [water newly planted](#) & established maples as needed, frequency will increase during hot, dry conditions
- consider using [tree watering bags](#) to reduce risk of water stress
- fertilize established trees as recommended, but not newly planted trees
- monitor for presence of insects or other pests

(seed matures in mid/late September)

**[View our online MAPLE CARE CALENDAR](#)**  
for more details, year-round maple care & planting advice

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### Why did I get this?

We've put together this email news list to inform, update and remind our subsidy applicants, nursery partners, and anyone else who might be interested about our activities and encourage the planting and ongoing care of more native maples in rural Ontario!

We only send 3 or 4 emails a year. You can [unsubscribe](#) from these mailings at any time. No hard feelings.

Feel free to share and forward MLF News to your friends and neighbours - and encourage them to plant native Canadian maples too!

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