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**MAPLE SUGARING SEASON BEGINS
AT FLANDERS NATURE CENTER & LAND TRUST
Volunteers needed; Trees to be “tapped”**

(Woodbury, CT)--- That sweet season is almost here! Maple sugaring time, a New England tradition, will be starting soon at Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust in Woodbury.

The Nature Center invites anyone with an interest in maple sugaring to attend a volunteer planning meeting on February 4, 2010 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at the Studio/Welcome Center at the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary, corner of Flanders and Church Hill Roads. Refreshments will be served.

The maple trees at Flanders are scheduled to be tapped, weather permitting, on February 13, 2010 at 9:30 AM. Whether veteran “tappers” or novices, the public is invited to join Flanders staff and volunteers at the Sugar House at Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary, as Flanders kicks off the 2010 maple season. Refreshments will be available.

Both events are free. To sign up or for more information, call Flanders at 203-263-3711, x 10.