

Assessment Recommendations

“Low hanging fruit” – these are recommendations that will require a minimal input from the operator and have their “biggest bang for their buck” impact on sap flow, sap to syrup ratio, and syrup quality.

“Reaching for the stars” – these are intermediary level recommendations that can significantly increase production but at a significant cost. Implementing “low hanging fruit recommendations” should provide the increased production to pay for this second level of improvements.

The “Gold standard” – These recommendations would advance the sugaring operation to the “state of the art” level.