Business Type	One owner?	Two or more owners?	Limited liability protection ?	Business name protection ?
Sole Proprietorship	√			
General Partnership		\checkmark		
Corporation	✓	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Limited Liability				
Company (LLC)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	NOTES-1.) Corporations can be formed as "S" or "C" corporations with differing tax implications; be sure to ask about the financial impacts of this business formation. 2.) Other types of business formations that may apply to the maple industry include an Association or Cooperative Association-Agricultural.			

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