

will try to make sorghum in our region and will encourage them to do so.

OUTREACH

In the past year I have done extensive outreach in many directions. I gave a lecture and slide show at the Vermont Maple Sugarmakers meeting in January. In March I attended the National Sweet Sorghum Association meeting and gave a lecture and slide show and took part in a discussion panel. Sherry Russell a reporter for Country Folks paper wrote an article about this project. Larry Myott, UVM Maple Specialist, included a note in his November column in New England Farmer with a promise to write more at a later date. Our local TV station made a film this fall that aired in early November. I was invited to be a demonstrator at the Organic Farmers (NOFA) meeting in August, but was unable to attend. I promised to attend next summer. I have a good outreach opportunity coming up next July. Maplerama, Vermont's annual maple tour and trade show is being held in our county. One of the tour stops will be at my place. This will be a good time to explain to the three to four hundred maple producers who attend the process of making sorghum syrup. I plan to attend the NSSPPA meeting in Kentucky this coming March and give a report on the fruit press experiment as well as the seed tests. This information will be submitted to the editor of the NSSPPA Newsletter along with any other sorghum news from the Northeast.