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### **COOMBS FAMILY FARMS ORGANIC MAPLE IS THE KEY INGREDIENT IN COMFORT FOOD AND HOLIDAY FAVORITES**

*Seventh Generation Maple Farm Announces New Recipes, Sweet and Savory*

**Brattleboro, VT (July 26, 2007)**—Coombs Family Farms, a seventh generation maple producer and champion of small family farming, today unveiled its new maple recipes for Fall. The delicious and easy recipes include both sweet and savory dishes under the categories of Comfort Foods and Holiday.

“Pure, organic maple is the key ingredient to dishes both sweet and savory,” said Arnold Coombs, Seventh Generation Maple Farmer and General Manager of Coombs Family Farms. “We all tend to think of pancakes and waffles when we think of maple, but it enhances any dish—breakfast, lunch and dinner—all year round.”

The Comfort Food recipes include Sweet and Sour Meatloaf, Home-Style Roast Chicken, Maple Baked Beans, One-Dish Pork Chops and Applesauce, and Banana Maple Muffins. The Holiday recipes include Rosemary Maple Spiced Almonds, Maple Cocktails (Seventh Generation Maple-tini, Old Fashioned with a Vermont Twist, Hot Buttered Maple Rum), Roasted Butternut Squash Soup, Maple Glazed Ham, and Vermont Maple Pecan Pie.

The recipe booklets are available at retail displays where Coombs Family Farms pure and organic maple is sold. Coombs Family Farms maple is available at natural product and health food stores and select supermarkets across the country. The recipes may also be found at [www.coombsfamilyfarms.com](http://www.coombsfamilyfarms.com).

Coombs Family Farms has produced 100% pure maple since 1840. Since 1988, Coombs Family Farms has also produced certified organic maple syrup. Today, Coombs Family Farms is both a producer and packer of delicious pure maple products, and a champion of other small family farms.

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Coombs Family Farms never uses pesticides or artificial ingredients and employs sustainable forestry and sugaring practices and was one of the early adopters and proponents of health spouts.

Coombs Family Farms products include certified organic maple syrup, 100% pure maple syrups in various grades and sizes, pure maple candies, pure maple sugar, and pancake mixes.

All Coombs Family Farms maple syrups are available in Grade A light amber, Grade A medium amber, Grade A dark amber, Grade B, and Commercial Grade maple syrup for restaurants and food companies.

### **About Coombs Family Farms**

Pure maple has been a way of life at Coombs Family Farms for seven generations. Coombs Family Farms has produced 100% pure maple since 1840. Since 1988, Coombs Family Farms has produced certified organic maple syrup. A champion of small family farming, Coombs Family Farms also sources 100% pure organic certified maple from other small, independent farmers who share the Coombs commitment to quality, environmental stewardship, and sustainable forestry management. To learn more about Coombs Family Farms maple and to watch a video discussing why small family farms are a big idea, please visit [www.coombsfamilyfarms.com](http://www.coombsfamilyfarms.com).

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