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Greetings my name is Joseph McGilvra I have been making Big Leaf maple syrup since 2016. The first year that I produced Big leaf maple syrup it was a big surprise to me that no one knew any thing about what it takes. I could write a book on all the mistakes that I made. I still learn a lot to this day. I started with pots and pans and a colmon gas stove. This year I have added a two hundred stainless gallon storage tank. The market for this product is highly desirable The producers large or small need any help that can be provided by the legislation of adding syrups to the farm bill. I would rather not embarrass anyone by challenging you to sample some of our product many folks jaw drops down and stutter trying to find words how to describe how good it is. If

You have any questions about what this is about I encourage you to ask. I am now the largest producer in the state of Oregon.

Sincerely Joseph McGilvra

Oregon Pete's Big Leaf Maple Syrup.