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.