



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NALI

Mid-Winter Conference
February 4-6, 2010
Cottonwood Resort
Scottsdale, AZ

MI FMAT Meeting

February 9, 2010
10:00 a.m.
Michigan Farm Bureau

MEP Meeting

February 16, 2010
6:30 p.m.

MCSA Meeting

February 17, 2010
JV Offices

MEP ANNUAL Meeting

April 2010
Date & Place TBD

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

~ Thomas Jefferson

2010 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010 1:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010 1:30 PM
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010 10:00 AM

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GOOD FOOD SUMMIT TO BE HELD

On Thursday, February 25, 2010, the Good Food Summit will take place at the Lansing Center in Lansing. The first of its kind, the day-long Summit will assemble food system stakeholders from across the state to shape a plan that propels Michigan towards food production, distribution and marketing to support equity, sustainability and thriving economies. Good Food is about building on the state's assets in ways that enable Michigan residents to thrive and communities to prosper.

The Summit, sponsored in part by the MSU Land Policy Institute, will focus on opportunities to advance "Good Food," defined as food that is healthy, green, fair and affordable. It will also offer five arenas for learning:

- Youth Engagement in Community Food
- Healthy Food Access for Families and Communities
- Farmer Viability and Development
- Institutional Food Purchasing
- Food System Infrastructure

Each group will present an action agenda and invite discussion and feedback from all who participate in the summit. Outcomes from the day will guide regional meetings across Michigan and the development of a charter by summer 2010, spelling out how to advance policies and practices that support Good Food for Michigan.

Approximately 400 people from a wide variety of disciplines statewide are expected to attend the Summit and lend their expertise to this critical effort. Those active in food growth, production, marketing, processing and distribution, and those from the food, economic development, planning, environmental protection and agriscience education industries, or state and local government are encouraged to attend.

Registration is available online at www.michiganfood.org.
Cost to attend is \$20 before February 25, 2010, or \$30 at the door.

40TH ANNUAL MSU RODEO CLUB'S SPARTAN STAMPEDE RODEO

Event Hours: The times and dates for the four performances are:

Friday the 19th at 8 pm
Saturday the 20th at 8 pm

Saturday the 20th at 2 pm
Sunday the 21st at 2 pm

Location: Arena, Exhibit Area

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