



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



MAY 14, 2010

2010 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010 1:30PM
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010 1:30 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010 12:00 PM

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- TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010 10:00 AM
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USDA MAKES CATTLE MOVEMENT EASIER FOR MAJORITY OF MICHIGAN

All cattle herds in Subzones 2 and 3 may move without bovine TB tests

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Don Koivisto recently signed an updated version of the zoning rules for Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) to bring the Michigan rules in line with federal rules.

The federal TB program recently relaxed the rules for movement in a Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Modified Accredited Advanced Zone (MAAZ) to provide free-movement of unaffected cattle herds. Until this order was signed, a bovine TB test was required on all MAAZ cattle before crossing a federal zonal boundary, even if they were not near TB infected wildlife. Today, producers in Subzones 2 and 3 of the MAAZ may freely move cattle across a federal zonal boundary as long as they have a movement permit and electronic ID. All Michigan cattle must have electronic ID before they may move from a farm.

Michigan and Minnesota have subzones that are exceptions to this new order because both states have bovine TB in wildlife. In Subzone 1 of the MAAZ (Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, and Otsego counties) cattle coming from a USDA Accredited TB Free Herd may move across a federal zonal boundary without a movement test. Cattle moving from non-accredited farms in Subzone 1 may cross a federal zonal boundary without a movement test if they have a winter-verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan and have passed a whole herd test for TB since that winter verification. Those who do not meet either of the above requirements must test their cattle within 60 days before movement across a federal zonal boundary.

THE 50TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MOREL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL IS UNDER WAY



Boyer City, Michigan May 13 through 16 2010
Each May, Boyne City MI fills with hundreds of mushroom lovers from around the country who come seeking that elusive delicacy- the marvelous morel. Found in nearby woods and clearings, morels are favored by those who know their 'shrooms.

Boyer City hosts the National Morel Mushroom Festival and the Boyne Valley Lion's National Morel Mushroom Hunt each year, and for a few short days, everything is all about mushrooms. Restaurants prepare exotic, morel-laden entrees, local songsters sing of the morel, secret hunting places (maybe) and recipes (definitely) are shared, and everybody goes on the mushroom hunt. A good year can yield thousands of the mouth-watering treats. But, even when a dry spell or late spring makes morels scarce, morels can be tasted at the "Taste of Morels" and the festival is always fun for everyone.

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For Updated Information On The Revision S 3214 Surreptitious Video Surveillance In A Residence Act Of 2010, visit the ISPLA website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEP Board Meeting
May 18, 2010
MSU Equine Teaching Facility

MCSA ANNUAL Meeting
May 19, 2010
Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

MI FMAT Meeting
June 8, 2010
Conference Call

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO STATE FINALS - Ovid, MI
June 11 - 12, 2010

NALI ANNUAL Meeting
June 17 - 20, 2010
Las Vegas, NV

MCPI Meeting
July 13, 2010
Place TBD

Man is a knot into which relationships are tied.

~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry