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MICHIGAN FARM MARKET & AGRICULTURAL TOURISM

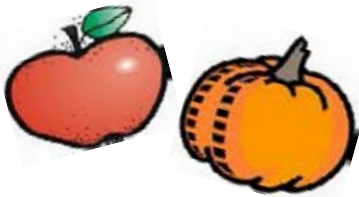
Do you have your directory for Michigan Farm Markets? Agriculture is the backbone of Michigan communities and remains the second largest industry.

Farmers invite you to attend the 238 destinations across the state to experience farm markets, pumpkin patches, corn mazes, creameries, cider mills, petting zoos and the list goes on and on.

To obtain your copy of the Farm Market Directory contact your local Farm Bureau Agent or search on line at www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com

Steve Tennes, President

Michigan Farm Marketing & Agri-Tourism Association



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

House

Appropriations: Agriculture
June 25, 2008
9:00 a.m.
307 House Office Building
Chair: Rep. John Espinoza

Senate

Agriculture
June 24, 2008
4:00 p.m.
Senate Hearing Room, Ground
Floor, Boji Tower
124 W. Allegan St.
Chair: Gerald Van Woerkom

*For a complete list of committee meetings visit www.legislature.mi.gov

2008 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- June 24 1:30 p.m.
- June 25 1:30 p.m.
- June 26 12:00 p.m.

SENATE

- June 24 10:00 a.m.
- June 25 10:00 a.m.
- June 26 10:00 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR LICENSURE ACT

ACT 285 OF 1965

AN ACT to license and regulate professional investigators; to provide for certain powers and duties for certain state agencies and local officials; to provide for the imposition for certain fees; to protect the general public against unauthorized, unlicensed, and unethical operations by professional investigators; to provide for immunity for certain persons under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

History: 1965, Act 285, Imd. Eff. July 22, 1965; -Am. 2002, Act 474, Eff. Oct. 1, 2002; -Am. 2008, Act 146, Imd. Eff. May 28, 2008

338.821 Short title.

Sec.1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "professional investigator licensure act".

History: 1965, Act 285, Imd. Eff. July 22, 1965; -Am. 2002, Act 474, Eff. Oct. 1, 2002; -Am. 2008, Act 146, Imd. Eff. May 28, 2008

To view the entire Public Act 285: <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2007-HB-5274>

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON PSEUDORABIES IN MICHIGAN

BY: DR. BARB STRAW

Pseudorabies (PRV) is a disease affecting swine. On rare occasions after massive exposure it has also affected cattle, horses, dogs, cats, sheep, and goats. The disease is caused by a herpesvirus that has its greatest effects on pregnant sows and young pigs. *The virus does not cause illness in humans.* PRV is primarily spread through direct animals-to-animal (or nose-to-nose) contact between an infected, shedding pig and a non-infected pig. *If present on inanimate objects, such as boots, clothing, feed, trucks or equipment, the virus can also spread from herd to herd and farm to farm. Currently, all 50 states are free of PRV in their commercial swine herds. Recently, pseudorabies has been found in pigs on Michigan game farms.* No commercial production herds have been found to be infected with PRV in the U.S. since early 2003. The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has identified three "game farms" herds in Central Michigan and a fourth in Northern Michigan as positive for pseudorabies. *Currently, to the best of anyone's knowledge; Michigan's commercial and club pig herds remain free of the pseudorabies virus but we can not rest assured that the virus is contained on the four identified herds until MDA completes their planned testing.*

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As long as you are going to be thinking anyway, think big.
Donald Trump

If you do things well, do them better. Be daring, be first, be different, be just.
Anita Roddick