



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



SEPTEMBER 11, 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

MICHIGAN EQUINE PARTNERSHIP MEETING:
Tuesday, September 29, 2009
6:30 p.m.,
East Lansing, MI

MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
Quarterly Membership Meeting
September 30, 2009
Lansing Lexington Hotel
Lansing, MI

MICHIGAN CONTRACT SECURITY ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
October 21, 2009

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
- SEIC Fall Conference
Nov. 6-7, Atlanta, GA

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

~Albert Camus

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 10:00 am - Tuesday, Septmber 15,
- 10:00 am - Wednesday, September 16
- 10:00 am - Thurday, September 17

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- 10:00 am - Tuesday, Septmber 15,
- 10:00 am - Wednesday, September 16
- 10:00 am - Thurday, September 17

MARKET IN THE PARK

FEATURING LOCALLY GROWN AND PROCESSED MICHIGAN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

When: Saturday, September 19 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: Wm. C. Sterling State Park, 2800 State Park Rd., Monroe

When: Saturday, September 26 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: VanBuren State Park, 23960 Ruggles Rd., South Haven

Event Info: selectmichigan.org or 734-289-2715 Sponsored by: MI Dept. of Ag, MI DNR
Note: 2009 State Park Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry into the park. Permits may be purchased at the gate for \$24 (annual) or \$6 (daily) non-Michigan residents \$29 (annual) or \$8 (daily)

REDUCTION PLAN = PROGRAMS CUT

Michigan Department of Ag's proposed compliance with the required 8% Reduction mandated in the 2010 Executive Budget will result in the elimination of testing programs as well as closure of several regional offices.

Testing programs to be eliminated are the MDA's seed testing program, fertilizer testing program, horse riding stable, pet shop and aquaculture program. The proposal from the MDA to the State Budget Office also includes the reductions to the Bovine Tuberculosis cost share grants, technical assistance grants, and the Michigan Agricultural Surplus System grant. Additional reductions, as was suggested by the State Budget Office to Local Conservation Districts and the Select Michigan program beyond the required 8 percent reduction, would eliminate the Select Michigan program. That program generates federal funds and economic expansion through promotion of Michigan's agricultural products.

Executive Order 2009-22 eliminated MDA's seed inspection, agri-chemical bulk storage, and dry bean testing program. Reduced staffing in some areas due to the mandated 8% reduction will result in the elimination of regulatory oversight in some areas while other, more critical parts of programs will be maintained.

LANSING AG CLUB

When: Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Where: Radisson Hotel, Downtown Lansing
Sponsors: MI Floriculture Growers Council, MI Nursery & Landscape Association.

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