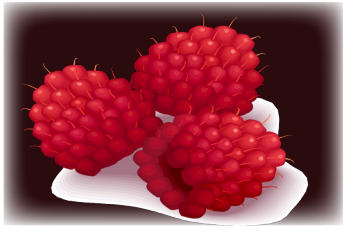




JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



SEPTEMBER 25



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

MICHIGAN CONTRACT SECURITY ASSOCIATION
General Membership Mtg.
October 21, 2009

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

ONE CAN NEVER
CONSENT TO CREEP
WHEN ONE FEELS AN
IMPULSE TO SOAR.
~Helen Keller

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 10:00 am - Tuesday, September 29
- 10:00 am - Wednesday, September 30
- 10:00 am - Thursday, October 1

SENATE

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CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR TODAY

ACT NOW-SUPPORT M.D.A.

Governor Granholm is seriously considering doing away with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and consolidating services into one department, including the DNR and DEQ.

Michigan's food safety, Motor Fuel quality and quantity, agriculture production services, farm inspections, etc are only but a few of the highly critical services conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and their expertise.

The agricultural community is opposed to consolidation of services and encourage you to contact the Governor, Lt. Governor and elected officials to voice your concerns.

If you need assistance, please contact our office.

CONGRATULATIONS...EXPORTER OF THE YEAR!

Walters Gardens, Inc. "Michigan International Exporter of the Year"

Recent studies show state exports generated \$1.68 billion in 2008 and employed over 13,000 residents.

Walters Gardens, Inc. is a third generation company and North America's leading wholesale perennial grower with items such as hostas and day lilies. It was established in 1946 and today employs 240 people in the Zeeland area. Their export sales grew 34 percent from 2007-2008 and account for nine percent of overall sales. The company exports over 1,000 varieties of perennials to Canada annually.

Walters Gardens, Inc. was selected in part due to their commitment to the entire purchasing process.



Staff of Walters Gardens, Inc.

STATE SNIPPETS...

-- As budget negotiations bogged down today, the Senate approved a temporary, one-month budget beginning Oct. 1 to avert a possible shutdown of state government. At this time, the Michigan House of Representatives had not taken action on the continuation.

The temporary budget would enact, for one month, budget cuts passed by the Republican dominated Senate in June. That would include elimination of the Michigan Promise grant for college students, and reductions in state aid to public schools, Medicaid, welfare, early childhood programs and many other programs.

Michigan Council of Private Investigators

MCPI welcomes to their September Membership meeting:

Lori Hinkley - Michigan State Police

M.L. Elrick & Jim Schaefer - MCPI Investigative Excellence Award Recipients

Laura Sager - Campaign for Justice Felicia Badger - MI DLEG Bruce Hulme - ISPLA

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